

REMARKS

The Examiner's objection to the breadth of the claim with respect to the treatment population is noted. To overcome this objection, we have limited claim 1 to the identification of a person at increased risk for developing Parkinson's disease, which our disclosure enables.

As claims 2-6 depend from claim 1, they are patentable with claim 1.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing Remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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